



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GREEN SCHOOLS:

Rhode Island is at the forefront of the green school movement. All school construction projects in Rhode Island are required to comply with the **Northeast Collaborative for High Performance Schools (NECHPS) Protocol**. The goal of the NECHPS Protocol is to provide high quality schools that conserve energy, are easier to maintain, and provide a healthy and comfortable learning environment for students.

Rhode Island also participated in the inaugural year of the US Department of Education's Green Ribbon Schools Program. The **Green Ribbon Schools** program recognizes schools that save energy, reduce costs, feature environmentally sustainable learning spaces, protect health, foster wellness, and offer environmental education to boost academic achievement and community engagement.

NECHPS VERIFIED:

Providence Career Technical Academy
Nathan Bishop Middle School

NECHPS Verification In Progress:

East Greenwich - Cole Middle School
Little Compton – Wilbur McMahon Renovation
Newport – Pell Elementary School
Paul Crowley East Bay MET School (Net Zero)

NECHPS DESIGNED:

Rhode Island is one of the only states that requires all school construction projects – from small renovations to new construction – to comply with the NECHPS Protocol. This innovative requirement means that all work done in schools complies with the highest standards for healthy and sustainable design and construction practices. In general, renovations are only required to comply with the prerequisites and credits applicable to the scope of work and therefore may not receive full NECHPS Verification.

Central Falls District-wide Renovations
Chariho District-wide Renovations
Compass School Renovations
Exeter-West Greenwich District-wide Renovations
East Greenwich - High School Renovations
East Providence District-wide Repairs
East Providence Energy Upgrades
MET Entrepreneurial Center
North Kingstown – District-wide Renovations
North Smithfield Energy Upgrades
Paul Cuffee Charter School - Renovations
Providence Science Laboratories (Classical , Hope, Mt Pleasant High Schools)
Scituate District-wide Renovations

NECHPS Design Verification in Progress:

Barrington District-wide Repairs

Bristol Warren District-wide Repairs
Coventry District-wide Repairs
Lincoln District-wide Repairs
Middletown District-wide Repairs
Pawtucket District-wide Repairs
Portsmouth District-wide Repairs
UCAP Renovation and Addition

NATIONAL GREEN RIBBONS SCHOOLS:

Classical High School
Nathan Bishop Middle School
Providence Career Technical Academy (RI Green Ribbon Award Only)

RHODE ISLAND GREEN SCHOOL EXAMPLES:



Nathan Bishop Middle School, Providence, RI is the first NECHPS historic renovation.



Providence Career and Technical Academy, Providence, RI.



Paul Crowley East Bay MET Center, Newport, RI. Currently in design it will be the first net zero facility in the State and perhaps the first net zero high school facility in the region.